NIMS 5 Year Training Plan FY 2010 Compliance Objectives for Training

The NIMS 5 Year Training Plan lists objectives for fiscal year 2008 through 2012 for NIMS compliance. The training requirements for FY 2010 are summarized in the table below.

There are two important components to keep in mind with regard to this fiscal year's requirements:

- 1. All **new** courses are Independent Study (IS) courses. These courses are at the awareness level and are refreshers for earlier year's compliance requirements.
- 2. New courses for this year have specific audiences in mind, please read the target audience descriptions carefully. (Target audience descriptions are copied below for your reference.)

FY10 Requirements:

- Complete IS 700, IS 800, ICS 100, ICS 200 These should have been completed in previous years.
- Complete IS 701, IS 702, IS 703, IS 704 (these are new independent study courses), they may be taken on-line and the test completed on-line.
- Complete ICS 300, and ICS 400 (Advanced **Field** level training, should have been completed in previous years)
- ICS Position Specific Training Practicum Stakeholders are NOT required to complete ICS Position Specific Training (or EOC Position Specific Training in future years) for NIMS Compliance. However, the completion of ICS Position Specific Training is required for those stakeholders who desire to be credentialed as part of the National Credentialing System. (California has its own credentialing system. Task books and requirements are on the website at calema.ca.gov).

Course audience descriptions

IS 701 NIMS Multi-Agency Coordination Systems (MACS)

All personnel with a **direct role in MACS and complex incident management or response** must complete NIMS IS-701, including Federal, state, tribal, and local emergency management/response personnel—among them, incident commanders from all emergency management disciplines, private industry personnel responsible for coordination activities during a disaster, and Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster personnel.

This course is designed for experienced PIOs. It will touch on the fundamentals of effective public information programs, but only to illustrate or provide examples for the details of NIMS Public Information.

The public information systems described in NIMS are designed to effectively manage public information at an incident, regardless of the size and complexity of the situation or the number of entities involved in the response. The goal of this course is to facilitate NIMS compliance by providing the basic information and tools needed to apply the NIMS public information systems and protocols during incident management.

This course is designed for local and State PIOs.

IS 703 NIMS Resource Management

All personnel with a **significant resource management role** in emergency management and incident response must complete NIMS IS-703

IS 704 NIMS Communications and Information Management

IS-704 is designed for: members of the general public; emergency management/response personnel; elected officials of State, tribal, and local governments; appointed officials of State, tribal, and local governments; employees of the Department of Homeland Security; and employees of other Federal agencies.